

S. A. L. ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS

Large Representation of Southern Men Now on Board.

MEETING AT PETERSBURG

Inauguration of Policy Suggested Last June by Mr. Warfield.

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Petersburg, Va., November 14.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line Railway was held at Petersburg to-day in the principal office of the company in this city. President W. J. Harahan, of Norfolk, presiding, and D. C. Fergus, acting as secretary. About 75 per cent of the stock was represented in person and by proxy. The stockholders approved and ratified all contracts, acts and proceedings of the board of directors and officers since the annual meeting last held.

In the election of the board of directors several changes were made. A larger element from the South being placed on the board.

At the close of the meeting, which lasted less than two hours, the following statement was furnished the press:

Statement.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line Railway held at Petersburg to-day, the following directors were elected: Milton E. Allen, Washington, D. C.; James A. Blair, New York; Franklin T. Brown, New York; Charles R. Capps, Norfolk, Va.; James McColgate, New York; Samuel L. Fuller, New York; W. J. Harahan, Norfolk, Va.; Wilson S. Kinneer, New York; Ellis B. Lane, Savannah, Ga.; L. F. Lore, New York; Robert F. Maddox, Atlanta, Ga.; N. S. Meidrum, New York; J. Wm. Middendorf, Baltimore, Md.; Norman B. Ream, Chicago, Ill.; Fergus Reid, Norfolk, Va.; W. T. Rosen, New York; Charles E. Smith, New York; Townsend Scott, Baltimore, Md.; Benjamin Strong, Jr., New York; J. P. Tallaferro, Jacksonville, Fla.; Frank A. Vandellip, New York; S. Davies Warfield, Baltimore, Md.; George W. Watts, Durham, N. C.; A. H. Wiggin, New York; A. H. Woodard, Birmingham, Ala.; B. F. Yoakum, New York.

The board as now constituted includes twelve Southern directors, viz: Messrs. Allen, Capps, Harahan, Lane, Maddox, Middendorf, Reid, Scott, Tallaferro, Warfield, Woodward and Watts. This large representation of Southern men marks the inauguration of the policy announced last June at the time the large block of Seaboard stock was purchased by S. Davies Warfield and his associates.

Of the Southern directors, Milton E. Allen, of Washington, D. C. is vice-president of the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C. He was formerly Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Charles R. Capps, of Norfolk, is vice-president of the Seaboard and head of its traffic department. He is recognized by railroad men as one of the ablest traffic officials in the South. Mr. Capps entered the employment of the Seaboard as a boy, and his career has been one of steady promotion.

W. J. Harahan, of Norfolk, the new president of the Seaboard, is a Southern man, and came to the Seaboard from the vice-presidency of the Erie Railroad with a fine record of railroad achievement. Three-quarters of Mr. Harahan's railroad career has been spent in the South.

Miles B. Lane, of Savannah, Ga., is president of the Citizens' and Southern Bank of Savannah, and is one of the influential bankers of the South. Recently Mr. Lane and his associates have acquired control of the National Bank of Augusta. Mr. Lane is an active factor in the commercial development of his State.

Robert F. Maddox, of Atlanta, Ga., is a leading factor in the financial and industrial life of Georgia; is vice-president of the American National Bank of Atlanta, has been Mayor of the city, president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, and president of the Georgia Bankers' Association.

J. William Middendorf, of Baltimore, Md., is the senior member of the well-known banking house of Middendorf, Williams & Co., was one of the found-

Granted Insurance After Lung Trouble

There are so many cases of Consumption reported where the details show that disease started with a cold or a cough, that it is really surprising that people are not more anxious to immediately stop these apparent minor troubles. Our advice is "stop the cough or cold, if possible, without delay." Otherwise more serious troubles are likely to follow. If the medicines you are now taking do not bring relief, try Eckman's Alternative, as this man did:

"Gentlemen: I am giving you below a brief history of my case, which I trust you will use for the benefit of those suffering from similar troubles."

"About a year and a half ago I noticed that my health was rapidly failing, until at the end of six months my weight had fallen to 125 pounds. I was troubled with night sweats, a severe cough and was very weak, having in fact absolutely no ambition about this time. I consulted a physician, who told me my lungs were affected. Not satisfied, I went to another doctor, who, after examining me, said that I was in the first stages of consumption. At this point I started to take Eckman's Alternative. The night sweats stopped almost immediately, my cough became looser and gradually disappeared. My weight is now 142 pounds and my physician has pronounced me perfectly sound—which, together with the fact that I have been accepted by two different insurance companies for insurance, makes me sure of my entire recovery by Eckman's Alternative. I should be very glad to communicate with any one who would be interested in my case."

(Signed Affidavit) W. E. GEE.
Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates, or habit-forming drugs. For sale by Owens & Minor Drug Co. and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet telling of recovery and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.—Advertisement.

ers of the Seaboard system, and has been long connected with the property. Fergus Reid, of Norfolk, is one of the best known cotton exporters in the South, having large interests in Norfolk, Memphis and Augusta, and is connected with a number of commercial enterprises. He is recognized as one of the representative citizens of his State.

Townsend Scott, of Baltimore, Md., is the head of the banking house of Townsend Scott & Son, one of the oldest private banking houses in the South, and has been identified with the Seaboard system since its creation.

J. P. Tallaferro, of Jacksonville, Fla., is one of the leading citizens of his State, and is actively identified with the financial, agricultural and industrial development which is rapidly transforming Florida. He represented his State in the United States Senate for several terms.

S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, Md., is president of the Continental Trust Company, and is connected with a number of financial and industrial enterprises. He was one of the founders of the Seaboard system and was chairman of the receivers who successfully rehabilitated the property. He formed and headed the Warfield Syndicate, which last June made the large purchase of Seaboard stock, and has become an important factor in the property.

George W. Watts, of Durham, N. C., is one of the best known and most substantial citizens of North Carolina. He has been a leader in the development of the tobacco industry in his State, and is associated with a number of successful enterprises.

A. H. Woodard, of Birmingham, Ala., is vice-president in active charge of the Woodward Iron Company, one of the leading industries of the Birmingham district, employing some 5,000 men, and is interested in other important enterprises in that section.

The other directors of the company are men of recognized prominence in the financial, railroad, industrial and business life of the country, and include: James A. Blair & Co.; F. Q. Brown, of Redmond & Co.; James S. Colgate, of James B. Colgate & Co.; Samuel L. Fuller, of Kissel, Kinncutt & Co.; Wilson S. Kinneer, president of the United States Realty Company; L. F. Lore, president of the Delaware & Hudson Company; N. S. Meidrum, who recently retired as president of the Seaboard; Walter T. Rosen, of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co.; Norman B. Ream, capitalist, of Chicago; Charles H. Sabin, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company; Benjamin Strong, Jr., vice-president of the Bankers' Trust Company; F. A. Vandellip, president of the National City Bank; A. H. Wiggin, president of the Chase National Bank; B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company.

The new board will meet in Baltimore on Tuesday, November 26, for organization, carrying out the policy suggested by Mr. Warfield at the time of the stock purchase to change the place of meeting from New York to Baltimore.

FATHER BYRD TO GREET BOOSTERS

Calls Upon Major Business Organizations to Aid in Entertaining Philadelphians.

BLANKENBURG COMING

Quaker City Reform Mayor to Accompany Party to Richmond and Make Address.

Father Byrd will call to his assistance the major business organizations of the city to aid in entertaining the Philadelphia Boosters, who will arrive in Richmond at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday morning for a three and a half-hour interexchange of courtesies. The Pennsylvania Railroad special bearing the 190 representative Quaker City business men will leave at 11 o'clock the same morning for Petersburg.

Secretary R. A. Dunlop, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday notified the local business organizations of the entertainment plans under way and called upon each to designate representatives to co-operate with the delegation from the chamber. A general call was at the same time issued, at the direction of President Carrington and Business Manager Dabney, to the entire chamber membership, asking that as many members as possible turn out to greet the visitors.

Reception at Jefferson.

The special train, consisting of three steel Pullmans, two dining cars and a combination smoking and observation car, will arrive at Elba Station at 7:30 o'clock. An hour will be consumed by breakfast. At 8:30 o'clock the Philadelphia delegation will alight from the train and march to the Jefferson Hotel, under the escort of the membership of the Richmond Trade Extension Bureau.

At the Jefferson the visitors will be welcomed to the city by Mayor George A. Linale. A special reception committee made up of a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce and ten or more men from each of the major business organizations will receive the Philadelphians for the business interests of the city. President Carrington, of the Chamber of Commerce, will head the reception committee and make an address of welcome.

Delegations headed by their presidents have been asked of the Business Men's Club, Clearing House Association of Richmond, Real Estate Exchange, Richmond Stock Exchange, Richmond Grain and Cotton Exchange, Richmond Tobacco Trade, Retail Merchants' Association, Wholesale Grocers' Association, Post A. Travelers' Protective Association, United Commercial Travelers, Trade Extension Bureau and Builders Exchange of Richmond.

Will Tour the City. The delegates are asked to be on hand at the Jefferson Hotel at 8:45 o'clock Tuesday morning. After the interchange of speeches the visitors will be taken over the city, either in automobiles or chartered street cars.

The Philadelphians will in all probability be accompanied by Mayor Joseph Blankenburg, who will make an address. In an interview recently Mr. Blankenburg said that pressing business in Philadelphia will prevent his accompanying the party on the whole four-day tour through Virginia and North Carolina, but that he would make a strong effort to go with it as far as Richmond, the first stop.

Mr. Blankenburg is known as Philadelphia's reform Mayor and has been much in the public prints. His address, should he come, will be one of the features of the reception at the Jefferson.

Representative Body. The booster party will include representatives from practically every branch of Philadelphia industry. The following organizations will have delegations:

Association of Manufacturers' Representatives, Builders' Supply Association, Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Exchange, Grocers' and Importers' Exchange, Hardware Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, Lumbermen's Exchange, Master Builders' Exchange, National Sales Managers' Association, National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers, Paint Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Drug Exchange, Philadelphia Credit Men's Association, Philadelphia Jobbing Connection's Association, Philadelphia Coal Exchange, Philadelphia Hotel Men's Association, Philadelphia Shoe Retailers' Association, Philadelphia Wholesale Jewelers' Association, Poor Richard Club, Publicity Bureau, Rotary Club of Philadelphia, Shoe Wholesalers' and Manufacturers' Protective Association of Philadelphia, Wholesale Dry Goods Association, Philadelphia Shoe Manufacturers' Association, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, Market Street Business Association.

MRS. MANN WRITES PROCLAMATION

Governor's Declaration of Thanksgiving Day Is Product of Wife's Pen.

Abandoning the time-honored custom of writing the Thanksgiving proclamation himself, the Governor laid the task upon Mrs. Mann, who produced the following document:

As God in His infinite mercy has brought us safely to another Thanksgiving season, I, William Hodges Mann, Governor of Virginia, do now and hereby appoint Thursday the 28th of November, 1912, the day set apart by the President of the United States as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, and earnestly urge that there be a cessation of all business between the hours of eleven and one o'clock; that all the citizens of the Commonwealth, in their respective places of worship, and during the day, gather in their homes to give adoration and thanks to our God for the blessings and mercies of the past year. For "Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness; and Thy paths drop fatness. They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness; and the little hills rejoice on every side; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shoot for joy, they also sing."

Given under my hand and under the lesser seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord,

John Dough—
raised on
Fleischmann's Yeast



BAKERY

Give the Children Plenty of LIGHT BREAD

It will be a good thing for the children if you accustom them to eating more LIGHT BREAD.

No child ever became sick from eating LIGHT BREAD

Yet children's stomachs are often upset and their digestions impaired by eating improperly fermented bread, too much meat and other heavy foods. Give them more LIGHT BREAD—at meals and between—with butter, with jam, with milk. There's no other food so good for them.

Eat More Light Bread Yourself

It is the most nourishing of any single food—builds up the system and is no tax on the digestion. The best Light Bread—the digestible kind—is made with

FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST

Your baker uses it. Ask him

Don't Complain About the High Cost of Living

When Our Two Stores Always Save You 25 Per Cent.

Imported Sour Krout, 7c quart; or, per gallon	25c
Large Fat Mackerel, 6 for	25c
Large 4-String Broom	20c
Orange Brand or Rose Sugar-Cured Regular Hams, very best quality	18c
Good Sugar Corn, 7c can; or, 4 cans	25c
New California Prunes, 3 for	25c
3 cans New Tomatoes for	25c
New Virginia Herring Roe, can	11c
Snowflake Patent Family Flour, \$5.60; or, per bag	36c
Fresh Country Eggs, dozen	28c
New Codfish, 7c, or 4 lbs.	25c
Large New Irish Potatoes, 25c peck; or, per bushel	95c
Best American Granulated Sugar, 5c	
Strictly Pure Cider Vinegar guaranteed to keep pickle; gal.	25c
Pure Ground Pepper, lb.	20c
Whole Grain Rice, lb.	7c
Tomato Catsup, gallon	60c
Finest quality Swiss Cheese, lb.	25c
Quaker Toasted Corn Flakes, regular 10c pkg., now	8c
Extra fine quality Sherry Wine, in sealed bottles	35c
Jello Ice Cream Powder, 9c, or 3 pkgs.	25c
Lump Starch, 7 lbs. for	25c
Potted Ham or Tongue, 6 cans	25c
Pure Ground Coffee, lb.	20c
Post Toasties Corn Flakes, pkg.	8c
Ice Cream Freezing Salt, peck	10c
Gold Medal Flour, 25c bag; 50c 50-lb. bag	10c
Good Green or Mixed Tea, lb.	20c
Cellulose Starch, package	10c
Wick Hama Toilet Soap, 3 to 4 lbs.	10c
Silver King Patent Flour, very best, \$5.35 50-lb. bag	25c
Snowflake Lard, all size cans, per lb.	12c
New Seeded Raisins, Santa Claus brand	9c
New Cleaned Currants	10c
6 lbs. New Va. Buckwheat for	25c
New Layer Figs, 1-lb. pkg.	11c
New California Peaches, lb.	9c
Good Salt Pork, lb.	11c
Good Lard, lb.	11c
Finest Quality Virginia Comb Honey, package	15c
2 boxes High-Grade Toothpicks	5c
Wood's Best N. C. Roe Herring, new; per dozen, 25c; per keg	\$2.99
Be 1 Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	20c
Good Quality Early June Peas, 2 cans	25c
Large cans Best Quality Virginia Tomatoes now 10c; or, dozen, \$1.10	
Highest Quality Best Creamery Butter made, 1-lb. carton	37c
Brookdale California Lemon Cling Peaches, 15c can; dozen	\$1.65
3 cans Pochontas Best Corn	25c
Large cans California Table Peaches, 14c can; dozen	\$1.55
Maccaroni and Spaghetti, 1-lb. pkg.	7c
Ceresota Flour, 40c bag; barrel	\$6.15
Burnishine Metal Polish, can, 8c; large cans	15c
Va. Pride Coffee, fresh roasted, per lb.	25c
Large cans Borden's Peerless Milk, 8c; small cans, 6c	25c
8 large bars Circus Soap for	25c
Libby's 1-lb. cans Corned Beef	10c
Quart Mason Jars Corned Olives	5c
5-lb. pails Home Made Preserves	25c
1-lb. cans Good Luck Baking Powder	5c
Gold Medal Coffee, 1-lb. can	30c
Mocha mixture, 1-lb. can, 30c; 5-lb. can	\$1.65
Absolutely Pure Lard Lard, in 5 and 10-lb. cans, at, per lb.	15c

S. ULLMAN'S SON

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OYSTER EXPERTS WRITE REPORT

Potomac Oyster Commission Meets in Washington to Compare Findings.

Dr. Meade Ferguson, State bacteriologist and representative of Virginia on the joint oyster commission, went to Washington yesterday to attend the meeting of the six commissioners who will confer on the results of their first test of water and oysters from the Potomac River. Up to this time no authentic report of what the individual commissioners have found in their analyses has been given out, but various different views have been expressed in Washington and locally.

It is possible that the commissioners may alter their policy of complete silence until the three proposed separate investigations of conditions are completed, and give out authoritative information following the meeting in Washington, but this is doubtful.

About two weeks ago the six commissioners, two appointed by Maryland, two by Virginia and two by the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, made a boat trip down the Potomac from Pope's Creek into the Chesapeake Bay taking samples of water and oysters at various points along the route. The commissioners then prepared, each to conduct his analysis independently, to meet again as soon as all had completed their work.

one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in the one hundred and thirty-seventh year of the Commonwealth.

WM. HODGES MANN, Governor.

By the Governor: R. O. JAMES, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Black-Bayler. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., November 14.—Miss Mary Glenn Bayler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bayler, became the bride of William H. Black-Bayler, a young business man of Bristol, Va., this evening. The nuptials were celebrated at the suburban home of the bride's parents, Dr. J. A. Bayler officiating.

Supreme Court Proceedings. Cases heard in the Supreme Court yesterday were: Norfolk and Western Railway Company v. Carter. Argued by John A. A. Fisher and R. L. Jordan for appellant and by R. C. Tyler for appellee, and submitted.

Double Marriage. Rev. P. O. Soyars, pastor of the East End Baptist Church, married two couples at one stroke last night before a large number of guests, who thronged the church's auditorium. The couples were Charles Willard and Miss Lillian Hubbard, and Ewell M. Hubbard and Miss Mary Oliver.

The attendants were Misses Nellie Oliver, Celeste Hubbard, Lann Woodard and Elizabeth Lee, and Messrs. Meredith Woodard, Garland E. Hubbard, Robert Oliver and Ray Simmons. A reception was tendered the bridal party and several friends by Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hubbard after the ceremony.